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CAPE COLONY FLARES INTO AN OPEN REVOLT. ROBERTS AND KITCHENER ORDERED TO AFRICA.

Great Britain Calls Out All of Her Remaining Army Reserves; Hurries the Departure of the Seventh Division to the Cape, and Summons Her Volunteers and Yeomanry for Foreign Service.

EVENTS marched with giant steps yesterday in the history of the South African War.

News came from Sterkstroom that the whole of Northern Cape Colony was in revolt and that the Basutos were becoming very uneasy.

Great Britain has ordered her two great fighting men, Field Marshal Roberts, of Kandahar, and Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, to take supreme command of the British forces in Africa.

The British War Office also announces that all the remaining portions of the Army Reserve are to be called out, and that the Seventh Division is to be hurried to Africa.



Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum.

Sir Redvers Buller.
(Defeated by Joubert.)Lord Methuen.
(Defeated by Cronje.)Sir William Gatacre.
(Defeated by Steyn.)

Lord Roberts, of Kandahar.

CAPE COLONY IS IN OPEN REVOLT.

STERKSTROOM, Cape Colony, Friday, Dec. 15.—(Delayed in transmission.)—As a result of the British reverses the whole country to the northward is virtually in a state of rebellion.

The natives there, as well as those in Basutoland, are said to be much disturbed and to be losing heart regarding the strength of the British.

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General P. A. Cronje.

Sir George White.
(Besieged at Ladysmith by Boers.)President Marthinus T. Steyn.
(Defeated Gatacre at Stormberg.)

General Piet Joubert.

Boer standards and are materially increasing their forces.

While all the British territory north of the army lines is in open rebellion, and there is more danger now from the Basutos, it is also certain that the Zulus would not join the British since they have heard of their defeats.

ENGLAND CALLS FOR 50,000 MORE MEN

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London, Dec. 17.—The hurried meeting of the Cabinet—less Joseph Chamberlain, who is in Dublin—has produced sensational results. All of England's fighting men are to be called upon for the African campaign, and they are to be led by her two great fighting commanders.

The calling out of the additional force will put 50,000 more men in service in South Africa. Those now there, including the Cape and